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ELLISON'S

Great Red Letter Sale

Continues through the next week, note the special prices quoted in this week's paper through the different Departments.

OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Wednesday evening just after an afternoon of sunshine was being changed into nocturnal darkness a full moon rose up with an objection and transformed what might have been Platonian shades into brilliant moonbeams that pointed the way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison where more than 200 people attended their own birthday party given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Hickman Baptist Church.

At the door was a little Miss who held a basket in which each deposited a bag of money containing as many cents as they were years old. The amounts in these sacks ranged from one cent to almost one dollar. And right here we depart from the usual manner of describing such occasions long enough to mention the fact that the assembly was honored by the presence of Mrs. Mary Rose who is the only surviving original member of the Hickman Baptist Church, and although she has long since passed the meridian of life she is yet an active, aggressive church member, and on account of her energy and strong personality added materially to the success of the evening.

All who visited the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison were made to feel perfectly free and easy.

Flinch and other games were indulged in, sandwiches, coffee, chocolate, etc., were served by several of the faithful members of the society, and everyone pronounced the affair a success in every particular.

The sum of \$53.50, representing 5356 years, was realized, for which the Ladies Aid Society desire to express their gratitude to those who so cheerfully responded to their invitations.

Red Letter Sale,

EMBROIDERIES

The prices on these are so low, it is almost like giving them away.

Widths up to 5 in. 5c.
" " " to 11 in. 10c.

A SNAP

Ladies Waists,

Worth up to \$3.50 at 98c
Worth up to \$1.50 at 48c

Blankets.

Warranted all-wool
\$4.50 values, at \$3.75.
Fine all-wool 11-4
worth \$5.00, now \$4.25.

RED LETTER

Muslin Underwear

Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, &c.

25 cent Garments, now 19c
60 cent Garments at 48c
75 cent Garments at 59c
\$1 Garments now 79c

Ladies and Misses

Jackets.

All go at
RED LETTER PRICES
\$3.50 Jackets now \$1.98.
5.50 qualities at 3.48.
7.50 Jackets at 4.95
10.00 Jackets, at 6.75

Remember

RED LETTER SALE

PRICES

ON EVERYTHING.

Ellison Mercantile Co.

Hickman, Kentucky.

Capt. J. T. O. Davis, Ass't General Supt. of the N. C. & St. L. of Nashville, was in the city yesterday looking over the railroad situation here for more improvements and better service.

Stephens & Gill, the Undertakers, report the death of an infant child of Mr. E. F. Davis in West Hickman. The remains were buried yesterday.

OLD LANDMARK GONE.

One of Hickman's oldest landmarks has vanished. The County Court house which has stood since 1845 is no more having been torn down this week to make room for the handsome new \$21,000 court house, the erection of which will begin at once. The first court was held in the old house October 1st 1845 and the records have been carefully preserved.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones royally entertained a few of their friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. They enjoyed Progressive Flinch during the evening and an excellent menu was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Al Paris and Mrs. Rilla Ford.

BIG GRAIN BUSINESS

Hickman is now on of the largest grain markets in Western Kentucky. The buyers here are doing a tremendous business and much money is being put into circulation. Over 30,000 bushels of corn was received here this week and the N. C. & St. L. R. R. people are doing a rushing business getting it shipped out. They are unable to get a sufficient number of cars here for the business. Among the buyers of the grain are the Ellison Mercantile Company, Halliday of Cairo and Morgan & Hardy Bros. Grain Company of Union City. The Mary Hill tow boat brought in 5000 bushels yesterday.

The charter of Union City has been abolished and that town will soon have no saloons.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by Joe Roper living about 3 1/2 miles south west of Moscow Ky. on the Moscow and Hickman road in Fulton County Ky. one red and white spotted steer about 18 months old and value at \$10 by D. F. Morgan, also one red muley steer about 1 year old and valued by same parties at \$6. Given under my hand this Jan. 3-1903.

H. M. KEARBY, J. F. C. C.
A copy attest S. D. LUTEN, clerk.

Tom Gardner has moved his mercantile store to Portageville, Mo.

The popular Circuit Clerk J. W. Morris reports new business dull this week. Only two suits have been filed, T. S. Mooney vs Mollie Mooney divorce and J. W. Rogers & Son vs W. T. Royer for \$500.

New Spring Embroideries and Laces in match sets just received at H. C. AMBERG'S.

Advance Showing of Spring Goods

The Ellison Store.

THESE WILL BE POPULAR IN SPRING WAISTS. FANCY SLEEVE, CAPS AND SHIRRED EFFECTS ALSO WILL HOLD RULE THIS SPRING. ALL THESE EFFECTS, IN FACT THE LATEST OF ALL PRACTICAL STYLES, ARE FOUND IN OUR STOCK OF BUTTERICK PATTERNS. THE SEARCH PATTERNS GIVING SOME INDICATION OF THE LATEST SPRING STYLES ARE NOW IN. WHEN NEXT YOU COME TO OUR STORE, VISIT OUR PAPER PATTERN DEPARTMENT; INDEED, IT WOULD PAY YOU IF YOU HAVE DRESSMAKING INTENTIONS, TO MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP TO OUR STORE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

STOLE COLLARS.

"JUST GET" "THE DELINEATOR."

March number is now out and at the store. It shows the proper things for

Shirt Waists

—AND—

Shirt Waist Suits

NEW SPRING GOODS

DOTTED CHAMBRAY MADRAS.

A solid color Madras cloth, with embroidered dots. 32 inches wide at 20c

Cotton Etamines,

One of the most popular fabrics for early spring. In WHITE at 15c. BLACK and LIVEN COLORS at 20c.

Mercerized Etamines,

Another beautiful fabric and very popular. WHITE is priced at 35c. Another quality in fancies 30c.

White Printed Madras,

In dots and small figures at

15 and 20c.

FANCY WHITE MADRAS 25c.

SATIN DAMASK 40c.

Linen Finish Chambray,

Solid colors and stripes 12 1-2c.

Fancy Stripe Madras

15 and 25c.

New Linen Prints 6c.

Madras Cloth, 10 and 12 1-2c.

New Percales 8 1-3, 10 and 12 1-2.

FOR

STOLE COLLARS,

The proper trimmings are LACES, APPLIQUES

and LACE MEDALLIONS.

These we are showing in great variety in the new goods.

Ellison Mercantile Company, INC.

Hickman,

Kentucky.

\$3.75

—PER BARREL—

Highest Grade Patent Flour.

Another Car Load is expected every day, of

ROYAL BOUQUET FLOUR.

THE FINEST GRADE PATENT FLOUR MANUFACTURED.

EVERY BARREL FULLY GUARANTEED.

RED LETTER SALE.

for this car will be

\$3.75 Per bbl.

ELLISON MERCANTILE CO.
Hickman, Ky.

Red Letter Sale Specials

In the BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

THIS WEEK ARE

10 qt. Milk Pails, 10c

10 qt. Dish Pails, 10c

1 gal. Oil Cans 10c.

3 qt. Coffee Pots, 10c.

Table Spoons, 15c a set.

Tea Spoons, 7c a set.

Best Curry on Earth, 10c.

2 lb. Bottle Petroleum Jelly 10c.

Elite Shoe Polish 8c.

Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 19c

Galvanized water Pails 19c

2 qt. Enameled Pans 10c

Enameled Sauce Pans 15c

Enameled Coffee Pots, 25c

4 qt. Covered Buckets 10c

6 qt. Covered Buckets 15c

Note Paper 2c a quire.

Legal Cap Paper, 7c qr.

Envelopes 3c a pack.

Levison's Ink, 3c bottle.

15c Towels 10c.

and a thousand and one other items equally as cheap.

ELLISON MERCANTILE CO.

HICKMAN, KY.

Hardware

Red Letter Specials,

5 Eye Steel Range,

Warming Closet,

Reservoir, &c.,

\$20.00

Cook Stoves,

Worth \$9.00

At \$6.00.

Single Barrel

Breech Loading

Shot Gun,

Worth \$7.50

At \$4.50

Ellison Mercantile Company.

HICKMAN, KY.

The \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, Offered now at

\$7.48

Are the best garments shown by us this season, at the price. Made of all wool Goods, perfect in fit and Style, with first class tailoring in every respect. At the price now offered these are bargains.

\$1.19

Now buys MENS PANTS sold elsewhere at \$2.00

We know this, for we have seen these Pants from other stores, marked at \$2.00. we have sold them regularly at \$1.50 now \$1.19.

Entire Line of Suits and Overcoats at

RED LETTER SALE PRICES.

Ellison Mercantile Co.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

AN ELECTRIC EYE-OPENER.

Novel Alarm Apparatus That Has Been Invented by a Southern Man.

There is in Mobile a gentleman who in the past has been in the habit of oversleeping in the morning hours, and as his business requires that he come down street early, it is essential that he should awaken at a certain hour. Time after time he came late to his business, in spite of alarm clocks and other appliances to get his eyes opened at the proper time. One morning recently he entered the office on time to the minute. The others in the office expressed great surprise at this unusual event, and asked the whyfore of it, reports the Mobile Register.

"I determined that this business of sleeping when I should be awake had to stop, so I called in an electrician, and he fixed me up a few things. I have it so arranged that at the hour set a light flashes in my eyes. If this is not successful, and I do not get up and throw the switch, a mosquito bar and the frame falls on me. If I still slumber and sleep a gong like the one used on the patrol wagon goes off. Should I fail to notice these things, there is over my bed a bucket filled with water, having a small nozzle attached, and a ratchet releases a stop, so that a stream of water is squirted into my face. When I sleep through all these it will be time to order my coffin."

LITTLE BIT OF HOLLAND.

The Busy Fishermen and Their "Vrows" of Volendam Who Catch Guilders of Tourists.

The inhabitants daily dress in their Sunday best, to catch the "guilders" of unsuspecting tourists; but along the dyke, in the single street of Volendam, one sees the fishermen and their good "vrows," not in holiday attire, but dressed for their vocation, precisely as Volendam fishermen have been clothed for centuries past, says Four-Track News. The men wear tight-fitting jackets, buttoned to short, full breeches, wooden shoes, and a shock of straight, thick hair, clipped by their good dames around the edge of a bowl, in the good old-fashioned way. The women are busy as ants in a heap of sand, wasting not a moment of time, knitting their long woolen stockings as they clatter along the bustling street in their shoes of wood, and short striped skirts with padded hips, their heads surmounted by clean white caps of characteristic cut.

The tiny houses, the narrow street, everything is so compact that one easily imagines he is in a doll's village, while the prodigious men and stalwart women recall the childhood's wonder.